

# Society

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A CHRONICLE OF EVENTS WITH SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MAKE UP WASHINGTON'S COMPLEX AND INTERESTING SOCIAL LIFE

IN accordance with tradition, the President and Mrs. Harding will open the season of formal entertaining this evening with a dinner at the White House for their official family, the Cabinet.

In pre-war days the White House Cabinet dinner was always the signal for the opening of the formal season. Throughout the latter part of the last Administration all formal entertaining at the White House was cut short and the Cabinet dinner became a thing of the past. This winter, the first of the "normal" period, the season's opening was hastened by the event of the arms conference and the arrival of dozens of distinguished personages who had to be entertained. Marshal Poch, Premier Briand, Rene Viviani and a half a dozen others came and were dined and lunched officially and unofficially and slipped away before the true season had even begun.

To official Washington, already accustomed to formal dinners and receptions, it seems as though the season must have been going on forever, and it is with difficulty that they realize that it is only officially begun this evening with the White House dinner for the Cabinet.

There will be about sixty guests invited to meet the Cabinet people, but the roll call of the Executive family itself will not be entirely complete. Secretary and Mrs. Fall are both away. So, also, is the Postmaster General and Mrs. Will Hays. Mrs. Daugherty, wife of the Attorney General, has never been in Washington since the new Administration.

The near approach of the Yuletide season will be felt in the decorations that will be used in the state dining room and on the table. Poinsettias, the true Christmas flower, will be banked with stevias, the color of red, white and green being carried out in all the decorations.

The President and Mrs. Harding will greet their guests in the blue parlor, and, following the dinner, a program of music and recitations will be presented in the famous east room.

A number of small but brilliant dinners will mark the social calendar for this evening. Practically all of them are informal, with not more than twelve or fifteen guests.

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier will entertain informally for a group of half a dozen or so of their friends.

The Minister of Serbia and Mme. Grouitch will have a small party for dinner. The Serbian legation is in mourning at present and, of course, all entertaining done by either the Minister or Mme. Grouitch is in the most informal kind. Tonight they are having a small group of twelve, including Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator and Mrs. Henry Wilder, Keya Representative and Mrs. Frederick Hicks, Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill and Wickham Steed, of the London Times.

Jonkheer B. Beelaerts van Broekland, of The Netherlands delegation, will entertain at dinner at the Shoreham Hotel.

The commercial attaché of The Netherlands legation and Mme. D. H. Andrae will be hosts at dinner in compliment to the head of The Netherlands arms delegation and Mme. Van Karmabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes will be hosts at dinner in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Blagden.

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Mrs. J. P. Du Charme, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Denby, unexpectedly was called home on account of the death of her grandfather.

The Postmaster General, Will H. Hays, has closed his apartment in Wardman Park Hotel, and has gone to his home in Sullivan, Ind., where he expects to remain until after the New Year.

The British ambassador and Lady Geddes were hosts at luncheon at the embassy today. There were twelve guests.

The British Ambassador and Lady Geddes entertained at dinner last night for a distinguished company of guests. The company included M. Albert Sarraut, of the French delegation; Dr. Wellington Koo, chief of the Chinese delegation; and Mme. Koo; Captain Vasconcellos, the Portuguese delegate; Lord Riddell, J. Butler Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Castle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mr. Theodore U. Boynton, Rear Admiral Sir E. Chatfield of the British delegation; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Malkin, Mr. Loring Christie, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce Eberick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leslie Craigie, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton-Gwatkin, Commander and Mrs. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. C. E. D. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Goode, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahony, Miss Frances Lay, Miss Laura Harlan, Miss Helen Ernst, Miss H. Dunkell, Miss Betty Poe and Mr. Hugh Tennant, of the embassy staff.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jussarand were hosts at dinner last night, having as their guests: Admiral de Bon, Commander Frochot and Commander Rigal, naval attaché and the French embassy; Admiral and Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, Rear Admiral William N. Rodgers, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland, William M. Sharp, former American Ambassador to France, and Mrs. Sharp; Mr. J. W. Riddle, American Ambassador to Argentina, and Mrs. Riddle; Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. Hamilton Wright, Mrs. Roxton Beale, Mme. Heilmann, Mr. Robert Brookings, Count and Countess de Sleyes and Mr. Hubert Guerin, of the embassy staff.

Mrs. Richard S. Hill will present her daughter, Miss Eleanor Carroll Hill, to society at a large tea at the Washington Club this afternoon. Flowers, foliage and softly shaded lights will provide the decorations.

Mrs. Hill will wear a handsome gown of hand-embroidered black silk and made over with gold, and Miss Hill's gown is a girly of white silk not edged with silver, made over a slip of silver cloth. She will carry a shower bouquet of sweet-heart roses.

The tea table will be especially attractive, with its Christmas decorations, and will be presided over by Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, aunt of the debutante, Mrs. Robert Crain, Mrs. Pembroke Thorne, Mrs. Francis W. Hill and Mrs. Joseph Hellen.

The debutante will be assisted by a bevy of her sister buds and a few of last year's debutantes, the group including Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Laura Lejeune, Miss Catherine Chestnut, Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, Miss Alice Mann, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, Miss Sidney Webb, Miss Atala Kimmell, Miss Mary Stitt, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Corinne Stephens, Miss Florence Cline, the Misses Marcia and Constance Foss, Miss Patricia Ainsie, Miss Gladys Chapman Smith, Miss Elizabeth Kemp, Miss Isabel Crawford, Miss Helen Colbert, Miss Diana Cumming, Miss Dorothe Heiberg, Miss Nancy Hoyt, Miss Nina Lunn.

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Miss Mary Emily Hamilton, Miss Henrietta Hill, Miss Marie Louise Johnson, Miss May Taylor, Miss Vivian Brown and Miss Joyce Huffman, of St. Louis, who is visiting Miss Hill.

There will be no festivities following the tea, as most of the young people in the receiving party are attending Miss Corinne Stephens' coming out dance in the evening.

The members of the Italian delegation entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the delegation from Japan. In the party

were Senator Carlo Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation; Senator Rolando Ricci, Italian ambassador; Baron Kato and Admiral Tokugawa, of the Japanese delegation; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edwin Denby, the Belgian ambassador, Baron de Cartier and the Portuguese minister, Viscount d'Alte, Mrs. Davis Ireland, Admiral Ferdinand Acton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett, Gen. Giuseppe Vaccari, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, M. Kammerer, Dr. Skutaro Tachi, Shigoro Kuriyama, Capt. and Mrs. Carlo Huntington, Marquis G. Visconti.

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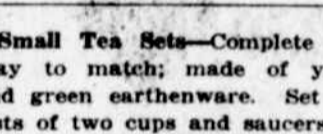


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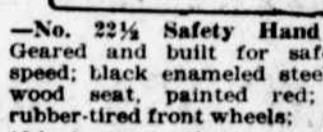
—Blackboards—With desk-like compartment and instruction roller, showing the alphabet, pictures, etc.; stands 45 inches high, 22 inches wide. Regularly **\$5.95**; special **\$4.95**



—Iron Fire Engine—Our No. 566—Painted yellow, red and silver, and has 3 horses. **\$1.95**



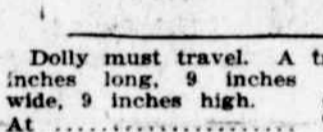
—Colored Rubber Balls—7½ inches round. Assorted colors. **10c**



Others, 69c, **\$1.00, \$1.49.**



—Our No. 68 Toy House Range—Made of iron; has 6 burners, with lid; small lifter; stove is complete, with 1 frying pan, 2 kettles, 1 coal hod and shovel; has **\$6.45**



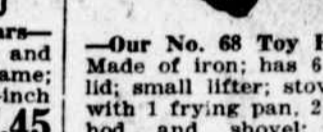
Others at **35c, 59c, \$1.49, \$6.45 and up to \$12.45.**



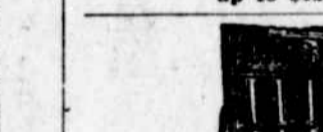
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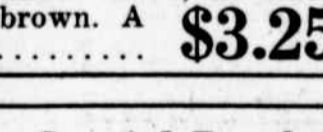
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